

TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Program Description:

Emergency Assistance is a program that has provided financial assistance to low-income families in need due to homelessness, fire, flood, natural disaster, or energy crisis and will now also include families facing impending homelessness. The maximum payment per family is \$150 per member in cases of need due to fire, flood, natural disaster, homelessness, and impending homelessness and unlimited in cases of need due to energy crisis. Assistance is available once every 36 months for homelessness and impending homelessness and once every 12 months for families in need due to fire, flood, natural disaster, energy crisis, or homelessness when a member of the family is a victim of domestic abuse.

Client Group Served:

Low-income families facing a financial crisis that makes it very difficult to make a rent payment, mortgage payment or property tax payment. The family has received a notice to terminate tenancy and will be required to leave its current housing if they do not make this payment immediately.

Families facing a financial crisis due to:

- Loss of wages due to illness or injury of a member of the family group.
- Loss of employment that does not include voluntarily leaving appropriate employment without good cause.
- Loss of income due to a second parent leaving the family group.
- Car repair expenses that are necessary for transportation to work.
- Medical expenses not covered by "third party" issuance.

TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$3,300,000